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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION VISITS GREECE

1. A THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF THE CYPRIOT COMMUNIST PARTY (AKEL), LED BY ITS SECRETARY GENERAL PAPAIOANNOU, IS VISITING GREECE AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRO-MOSCOW GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE-EXTERIOR). THE GROUP IS CALLING ON VARIOUS GREEK POLITICAL LEADERS AND PAPAIOANNOU IS SPEAKING JANUARY 26 AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE KKE-EXTERIOR.

2. ON JANUARY 25 THE DELEGATION MET WITH PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS. HOSTED BY THE KKE-EXTERIOR, THE AKEL DELEGATION ALSO MADE CALLS ON THE LEADERS OF TWO OPPOSITION PARTIES, BUT NOT ON ANDREAS PAPANDREOU OF PASOK OR ON THE KKE-INTERIOR.

3. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE PRIME MINISTER REITERATED TO PAPAIOANNOU GREECE'S POLICY OF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE  
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CYPRIOT REPUBLIC. ON THE OTHER HAND, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE AKEL GROUP, GEORGE MAVROS, LEADER OF THE LARGEST OPPOSITION PARTY, THE UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER (UDC), WHILE SUPPORTING FULLY THE POLICY AND TACTICS OF THE MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT, ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE EARLIER SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS WHICH, IN HIS OPINION, WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A CYPRUS SOLUTION. APPARENTLY PAPAIOANNOU ALSO

HEARD REASSURANCES ALONG THE SAME LINES FROM ILIAS ILIOU,  
HEAD OF THE UNION OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT, WHO SAID A SPECIAL  
CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS SHOULD BE BASED ON UN RESOLUTIONS. ILIOU  
WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING SUGGESTED ADDITIONALLY THAT UNSC MEMBERS,  
PLUS GREECE, CYPRUS, TURKEY AND A DELEGATION FROM THE UHALIGNED  
COUNTRIES, SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CONFERENCE.  
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